

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/899,907 **Confirmation No. : 3598**
Applicant : Yoshimasa Honda
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Title: MOVING PICTURE CODING APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT "B"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action of August 12, 2004 (Paper No. 8). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on November 12, 2004. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, 3 months, up to and including February 14, 2005. The \$1,020 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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